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SUBJECT: ISRAELI CABINET CONSIDERATION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE

REF: SECTO 10033

1. I CLARIFIED TO EVRON THE MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT HABIB'S REMARKS ON THE NATURE OF GEOGRAPHIC SUBCOMMITTEES, FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IN REFTEL. HE SAID HE APPRECIATED HAVING THE CLARIFICATION; THEIR IMPRESSION STEMMED FROM AMBIGUITY IN THE DISCUSSION WHICH OUR CONVERSATION HAD NOW CLEARED UP.

2. WE DISCUSSED THE NATURE OF THE EMOTIONAL REACTIONS HERE TO THE CURRENT IMPASSE, WHICH OF COURSE NOW GOES WELL BEYOND DETAILS IN THE U.S. WORKING PAPER. EVRON CONFIRMED THAT AT HIS BRIEFING THIS MORNING OF THE KNESSET FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HE FOUND AN EXTREMELY AGITATED MOOD, EVEN AMONG THOSE MODERATES FROM WHOM IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN EXPECTED. HE SAID THAT HE WAS CONFRONTED ON ALL SIDES BY ACCUSATIONS THAT BEGIN SHOULD NEVER HAVE AGREED TO THE "UNITED ARAB DELEGATION" CONCEPT, SINCE THIS WAS ONLY "A SUBTERFUGE TO OPEN THE DOOR TO THE PLO".

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3. EVRON CONFIRMED THAT THE CABINET FACED A VERY DIFFICULT KNESSET DEBATE ON THURSDAY MORNING AT 10 A.M. ON THE WHOLE SUBJECT. IT WAS PARTICULARLY AWKWARD SINCE IT WOULD BE ONLY A FEW HOURS AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF DAYAN'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, SCHEDULED FOR 11 P.M. WEDNESDAY NIGHT JERUSALEM TIME. HE SAID THAT

PARTICULARLY WITH BEGIN LIKELY TO STAY IN THE HOSPITAL  
UNTIL THE WEEKEND THE CABINET'S DEFENSE OF ITS ACTIONS  
WOULD BE OF NECESSITY BE MADE IN A WRITTEN STATEMENT TO  
BE READ BY ONE OF THE OTHER MINISTERS, AND THAT STATE-  
MENT WOULD HAVE TO BE DRAFTED DURING THE EARLY MORNING  
HOURS OF THURSDAY AFTER A REPORT FROM DAYAN ON HIS MEET-  
ING.

4. EVRON SADLY LAMENTED THE INCREASING STATE OF  
CRISES IN U.S.-ISRAELI RELATIONS AND SEEMED AT A  
COMPLETE LOSS AS TO HOW TO REVERSE THE UNHEALTHY  
TREND.  
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